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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Isabelle BARA)
Application No.: 09/763,084) Group Art Unit: 1712 ✓
Filed: April 6, 2001) Examiner: D.S. Metzmaier
For: SOLID AQUEOUS GEL)
COMPRISING HYDROPHILIC)
GELLING AGENT AND)
POLYETHYLENE GLYCOL, AND)
METHOD OF USING THE SAME)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

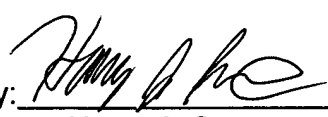
Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to reply to the
Office Action of May 21, 2003. A fee of \$950.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge
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